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REMARKS

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1. At 1 p.m. on 28 September 1953, 4 JSU-122s [redacted] and jeep [redacted] were seen leaving the Friderikus Kaserne in Neuruppin. From a map [redacted] seen with the drivers [redacted] the vehicles left for the [redacted] 50X1-HUM
Rheinsberg area. On 30 September, workshop trucks [redacted] 50X1-HUM

[redacted] were seen in garage No 14 in the installation. Other vehicles seen there included 3 T-34 tanks without turrets, 6 armored scout cars, 1 truck with hoisting gear and 6 sidecar motorcycles. [redacted] motor vehicles [redacted] 50X1-HUM

[redacted] belonged to Unit Zadorozhny (fnu) stationed in the [redacted] 50X1-HUM
installation. 50X1-HUM

2. Between 1 and 3 October, [redacted] Unit Kovalyenko (fnu) numbered about 150 officers and about 1,200 troops. Five SP guns [redacted] were 50X1-HUM
parked in garage No 8 of the unit. On the afternoon of 2 October, about 50 T-34/85 tanks and about 30 JS-1 tanks [redacted] entered the barracks installation. The tanks apparently came from a large exercise. 50X1-HUM

3. [redacted] between 29 September and 2 October, 18 trains were loaded with troops from an undetermined post at the Neuruppin railroad station. 50X1-HUM

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1. Comment. [redacted] units of the 12th Gds Tank Div engaged in small-scale exercises at the usual training level in an area adjoining the Neustrelitz-Neuruppin area prior to, and during, exercises held there by the 9th Gds Tank Div between 27 and 30 September. [redacted] Although it is believed possible that 50X1-HUM
there have been connections between the exercises of the two divisions, the present report fails to furnish pertinent information. Unit Zadorozhni is the 71st Gds Hv Tank SP Regt and Unit Kovalenko the 66th Gds Tank Regt of the 12th Gds Tank Div. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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2. Comment. The report refers to return shipments from exercises of units of the 9th Gds Tank Div. [redacted] available information indicated however that the return of the units did not start prior to 30 September. 50X1-HUM

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